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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY
FOR APPROVAL OF ITS STRANDED
COST RECOVERY AND FOR RELATED
APPROVALS, AUTHORIZATIONS AND
WAIVERS.

DOCKET NO. E-01933A-98-0471

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING OF TUCSON
ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY OF
UNBUNDLED TARIFFS PURSUANT TO
A.A.C. R14-2-1602, *et seq.*

DOCKET NO. E-01933A-97-0772

IN THE MATTER OF COMPETITION
IN THE PROVISION OF ELECTRIC
SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE STATE
OF ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. RE-00000C-94-0165

TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY
APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF ITS
PROPOSED DIRECT ACCESS SERVICE
FEES AND ITS PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO ITS RULES AND REGULATIONS.

DOCKET NO. E-01933A-98-0729

STAFF'S REQUEST FOR PROCEDURAL ORDER

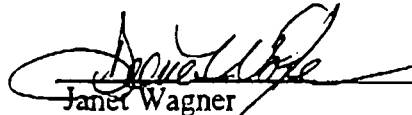
On June 5, 2000, APS Energy Services Corporation ("APSES") filed a document with the Commission entitled "Petition for Declaratory Order or Waiver" ("Petition"). In the Petition, APSES requested that the Commission enter an order interpreting both the Electric Competition Rules and the Tucson Electric Power Company ("TEP") Settlement Agreement as approved by Decision No. 62103 (November 30, 1999). In the alternative, APSES requested that the Commission waive compliance by TEP and the Electric Service Provider serving the University of Arizona ("U of A") with certain Commission rules. APSES further requested that the Commission direct TEP

1 to permit the U of A to remain on Rate 14 until January 1, 2001, or alternatively, until fourteen
2 weeks after the Commission action on the Petition.

3 Staff hereby responds to the Petition for the limited purpose of requesting that a complaint
4 docket be opened on this matter and that a hearing schedule be set in order to receive evidence on
5 the record to inform a Commission determination on the disputed issues. The issues presented by
6 the Petition are complex, involve potentially disputed facts, and are therefore properly the subject
7 of a formal complaint proceeding. Because the issues are related to access to competitive services,
8 Staff believes that the complaint should be processed as expeditiously as possible. In addition, Staff
9 believes that TEP should be ordered to allow the customer(s) to maintain its present service
10 arrangements pending a Commission decision resolving this dispute.

11 Although Staff does not endorse the position of any party to this dispute, Staff is available
12 to provide technical assistance to the Administrative Law Judge if requested.

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14 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 21st day of June, 2000.

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